IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Adalbert HUBER, ET AL : Group Art Unit.: 1755

Serial No.: 10/527,980 : Examiner: HAILEY, Patricia L.

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Title: EFFECT PIGMENTS THAT ARE SURFACE-MODIFIED WITH LCST AND/OR

UCST POLYMERS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.